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Director of Government Relations Military Officers Association of America and Co-Chair, The Military Coalition

Steve Strobridge, a native of Vermont, is a 1969 ROTC graduate from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. He was called to active duty in October 1969 and began his career as a Basic Military School training officer and commander and as a military personnel officer.

He subsequently served as a compensation and legislation analyst at HQ U.S. Air Force and in the Office of the Secretary of Defense as director of Officer and Enlisted Personnel Management, with intervening assignments in Thailand and Germany. His final assignment was as chief of the Compensation Division at HQ U.S. Air Force, with policy responsibility for military compensation, retirement and survivor benefits, and all legislative matters affecting the military community.

He is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and National War College.

Strobridge retired from the Air Force in January 1994 to become MOAA's deputy director for Government Relations. In 2001, he was appointed as director of Government Relations and elected as Co-chair of The Military Coalition.

In December 2012, he was named by Defense News and Military Times to their list of the "100 Most Influential People in US Defense".

He retired from MOAA in April 2013, but was recalled as Government Relations director in September 2015 and was subsequently re-elected as Co-chair of The Military Coalition.